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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Severe storm raging over the island of Porto Rico. —— U. S. Supreme Court affirms decision of the N. C. courts in opposition to the validity of certain Wilkes county bonds. —— U. S. government makes protest against the Venezuelan government interfering with its consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela. —— Russia has receded from her position in China. —— Two Pullman cars on a Plant line train, in Florida, destroyed by fire; seventeen passengers narrowly escaped death. —— Fresh cases of bubonic plague reported in Cape Town. —— A Tien Tsin dispatch says the Anglo Russian dispute is unchanged. —— Fire at St. Louis; damage estimated at $100,000. —— A colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville for Honolulu. —— Police crusade against vicious resorts in New York city continues. —— Kansas City, Mo., has a sensation—the theft of $3,000 worth of diamonds from a firm of jewellers and a threat to kidnap a son of one of the proprietors unless a large reward is paid for return of the gems. —— The Rockefeller iron mines and properties in the Lake Superior District have been taken into the great steel trust. —— Lumber yards and saw mill at Nashville, Tenn., burned; loss $140,000. —— Catherine Grant, negress, aged 111 years died at her home, Columbus, Ga. —— Cass A. Johnson, defaulting bank cashier of Niles, Mich., arrested at Columbus, O.; the amount of his defalcation is $150,000. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steadier at 2½@3 per cent, the last loan being 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅝; flour was rathe weak and unsettled, under heaviness in wheat, with the demand unimportant. Wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady, No. 2 49c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30c½; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 37½@38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 3.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by rain; continued warmer; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds. Wednesday rain.

Port Almanac March 19.

Sun Rises	6 06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport.	6 37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9 07 P. M.

A contemporary has an editorial on "what old soldiers want." There has been a growing impression for some time that they want the earth.

The ways of John D. Rockefeller, that Standard Oil man, are pretty well lubricated. His income is 40 cents a minute and it keeps right on whether his watch runs or not.

Grass is becoming more valuable on the stock ranges of the West. In the Indian Territory they used to rent for ten cents an acre, but now the stock men have to pay forty cents.

A remarkable case of rapid growth has occurred in the town of Islip, L. I., where a young man aged 18 years confined to bed with fever grew four inches in six weeks, and at last accounts was still elongating.

As Prince Tuan is said to have 10,000 able bodied fellows who will stand by him he thinks he can find better use for his head than contributing it to placate the European powers which have demanded it.

The German Trust promoters are catching on to the mutual protection system concocted by Morgan-Rockefeller & Co., and are discussing combining to regulate prices. Germany is another country where protection incubates trusts.

It is said that Teddy Roosevelt postively and absolutely draws the line on the high collar, which he cannot be persuaded to run his neck into. With all his idiosyncracies there is hope for Teddy yet Think of Teddy becoming corralled in a high collar, and looking as if he had swallowed a lightning rod.

A European professor asserts that the problem whether a person is dead or only suffering from temporarily suspended animation may be unmistakably solved. He says where there is life the X ray will penetrate the lungs, which it will not do if the person be dead. He was referring to persons who are laid out for dead, not to the dead people who persist in walking around and pretending they are alive.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular convocation to-night at the Masonic Temple.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

— Tug *Alexander Jones* with schooner *Jas. Boyce, Jr.*, in tow from Savannah to Philadelphia, arrived at Southport for harbor Sunday morning.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make a special trip to and from Southport next Sunday, leaving Market street dock at 9:30 A. M. and returning in the evening.

— Mr. Henry C. Suggs and Miss Hannah Woodcock were happily married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Delgado Mills, Capt. J. M. McGowan, J. P., officiating.

— Mr. Frank Gough, live stock dealer of Lumberton, N. C., has filed a petition in the U. S. Court here in involuntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are $15,976. The assets are comparatively small.

— The department responded to a still alarm of fire yesterday morning, which was caused by a slight blaze at the rear of Mrs. Elizabeth Daggett's, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. The damage was slight.

— Schooners *Edith H. Symington* and *Massachusetts* arrived Sunday from Baltimore and Carteret, New Jersey, with fertilizer material for the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company and Carolina Central rail road.

— The subject of Dr. William Edwin Hall's lecture at the Y. M. C. A this evening will be "The Fool Killer." A rare treat is in store for those who attend. The lecture is under the auspices of the United Workers of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Hall of New York.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hall, of New York, highly entertained and instructed an audience which filled to overflowing the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject was "Mistakes of Ingersoll" and though his time was limited on account of the lateness of the hour set for the service it was the unanimous verdict of all, that seldom have they been more pleased with a lecturer upon a Wilmington platform. Sunday evening in the First Baptist church Dr. Hall spoke earnestly and interestingly on the subject "Yesterday, Today and Forever." Last night in the lecture room of the church a large audience was superbly entertained with his famous humorous lecture, "How to get Married and Stay So."

'Twas St. Patrick's Day.

The wearing of the green and the shamrock Sunday betokened the fact that it was St. Patrick's Day, the one of all other holidays celebrated each year by every loyal son of Erin's Emerald Isle. This year the celebration was not as elaborate as usual, the holiday having fallen on Sunday. The usual appropriate services were held at St. Thomas Pro Cathedral by the Rev. Father Dennen but there was not the parade characteristic of the celebration in former years. The annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society was not held last night in consequence of the rush incident to the primary.

Board of School Directors.

The act appointing the several county school boards, which was passed by the General Assembly in accordance with one of the provisions of the new School Law, contains appointees for New Hanover as follows: Col W. A. Johnson, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, all of whom now constitute the board and under whose management the county schools have done exceedingly well. The are to serve two years after which time members of all boards in the State will be elected by the County Commissioners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Second primary.
Dr. Wm. E. Hall—Lecture.
Munroe & Kelley—Furniture.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
W. E Perdew—To voters Third ward.
Wm. E. Springer—To voters city of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Str. Wilmington—For Southport.

Will Cruise Abroad.

A special to the Columbia *State* from Port Royal, S. C., says that Mr. H. LeGare Sanders, formerly employed by the A. C. L. in this city but now occupying the position of chief clerk to Paymaster Seibel, U. S. N., will accompany Major Seibel on a twelve months' cruise in the Mediterranean and along the coasts of Norway and Sweden on the training ship *Lancaster*.

Death of Mrs. L. C. Lilly.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. L. C. Lilly, mother of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of this city, at Albemarle yesterday morning. Mrs. Mercer was with her mother at the time of her death.

The most stylish Millinery ever displayed in our city will be shown today and to morrow by the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A SECOND PRIMARY

Will Be Necessary to Determine Upon Democratic Nominee for Mayor.

WADDELL AND SPRINGER.

Neither Received a Majority Yesterday and Being Two Highest Will Run Again Thursday—Also Vacancies in Aldermen.

ALFRED M. WADDELL	858
WM. E. SPRINGER	841
JOHN J. FOWLER	547
Total	2,246
Necessary to nomination	1,124

A second primary is necessary to determine the Democratic nominee for Mayor of the city, to be voted for by the party at the municipal election Thursday, March 28th. The above figures are the result of yesterday's contest at the polls, and according to the rules already adopted by the Executive Committee the two candidates who have received the highest vote are privileged to run in the second primary, which will be held under the same rules and regulations as governed that yesterday, on Tuesday of this week, March 21st.

There will also be a second primary in the Third Ward for alderman, as between Messrs. E. F. Johnson and W. E. Perdew, neither of whom received a majority yesterday and a second in Fouth ward as between Messrs. N. F. Parker and W. A. French, Jr., for executive committee men and in Fifth ward as between Messrs. S. J. Bryant and J. P. Montgomery for the same honor. The Aldermen declared elected by the City Executive Committee at its meeting last night are as follows:

First Ward—J. Frank Maunder and C. L. Spencer.

Second Ward—W. C. VonGlahn and H. P. West.

Third Ward—George Harriss.

Fourth Ward—E. P. Bailey and Louis H. Skinner.

Fifth Ward—C. C. Parder and W. E. Mann.

The vote for City executive Committeemen from the several wards was as follows:

First Ward—B. C. Moore, 220; J. M Woolard, 215; J. D. Mote, 129; J. E. Smith, 114; J. D. Kelley, 3; O. M. Fillyaw, 3. Messrs. Moore and Woolard were declared elected.

Second Ward—T. C. James, 284; Daniel Quinlivan, 284.

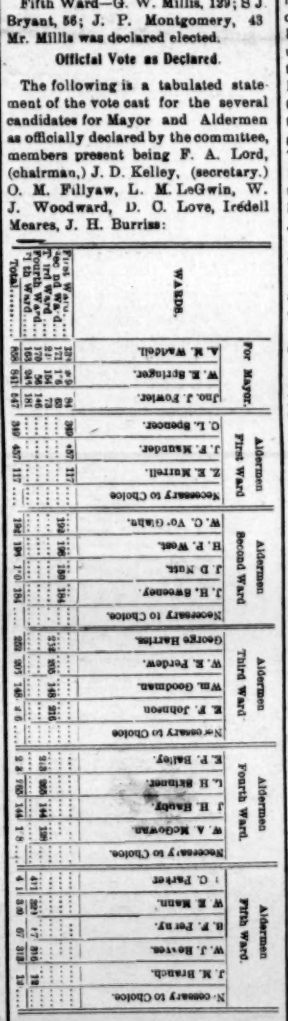
Third Ward—Timothy Donlan, 64; W. H. Yopp, 21; F. H. Fechtig, 1. Messrs. Donlan and Yopp were declared elected.

Fourth Ward—W. F. Robertson, 188; W. E Yopp, 108; F. A Lord, 80; N F. Parker, 113; W. A. French, Jr., 122, Mr. Robertson was declared elected.

Fifth Ward—G. W. Millis, 129; S J. Bryant, 56; J. P. Montgomery, 43 Mr. Millis was declared elected.

Official Vote as Declared.

The following is a tabulated statement of the vote cast for the several candidates for Mayor and Aldermen as officially declared by the committee, members present being F. A. Lord, (chairman,) J. D. Kelley, (secretary.) O. M. Fillyaw, L. M. LeGwin, W. J. Woodward, D. C. Love, Iredell Meares, J. H. Burriss:



A question arose as to the method of ascertaining the majority vote for Aldermen, it having been shown that voters at several of the precincts cast their ballots only for Mayor, others only for Aldermen and in other cases that some voters used two ballots upon which to vote for two candidates for Alderman. Confronted by these perplexing mathematical problems, members of the committee by conference in some instances with the inspectors of election arrived at the facts as set forth above, which are official.

Notes of the Election.

Contrary to views entertained by almost everybody during the day, there was a heavy vote cast, the number having been 84 in excess of those cast in the last municipal election. The day passed off remarkably well and there was little disturbance at the polls A large crowd gathered at the City Hall last night to hear the returns as announced by the Executive Committee. In response to calls from his friends Col. Waddell addressed the crowd during the progress of the meeting. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., also made a few remarks regarding the campaign.

Naturally many people were interested in the result as to Aldermen as it is known that in this body is vested the dispensation of quite an amount of patronage. Among the officers to be elected by that body are Colef of Police, City Clerk and Treasurer and assistants, Chief of Fire Department, Superintendent of Streets, City Attorney, Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeants of Police and a number of other minor officials.

Although, by no means candidates, Capt. Walter G. McRae received one vote for Mayor in the Third Ward and Messrs. W. H. Yopp and W. A. Whitney one each for Aldermen.

In another column is issued official notice of the second primary day after to-morrow.

PIANOFORTE LECTURE-RECITAL.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry Greeted by an Intelligent Audience Last Night.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, the blind lecturer and pianist, was given a very pleasant reception in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The large and intelligent audience which heard him showed its thorough appreciation of the entire programme by hearty applause.

Mr. Perry's synopsis of each number was given in the easy, conversational tone that gives each listener a personal interest in the story told. There was also just enough and not too much said. Oftimes it seemed that the story was unnecessary, so well did the brain, through the agency of the singing strings, bring out the composer's thoughts. Mr. Perry's English is faultless, his tone and style that of a finished speaker and his periods convincing by their very directness and easy simplicity.

He rendered selections from Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Rubinstein, Saint Saens and Liszt. His playing was faultless, the execution exceedingly brilliant and the programme a most interesting one throughout. His interpretation of Chopin was specially happy. The recital was given under the direction of the Piano Recital Organization of this city.

REV. C. W. KEGLEY CALLED.

Asked to Become Pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church.

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth between Bladen and Harnet streets, Sunday morning, a unanimous call to the pastorate of that congregation was extended to the Rev. C. W. Kegley, of Virginia, who this year graduates in May with distinction from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Charleston, S. C. The call was forwarded to Rev. Mr. Kegley yesterday and hopes are entertained that he will accept and reach here to begin his work some time in June or July 1st.

Rev. Mr. Kegley served St. Matthew's as supply for about four months last Summer and made a very favorable impression upon the people as an earnest worker in the cause and a peaker of more than ordinary force and power.

At the meeting Sunday the Rev. Dr. Bernheim presided and Mr. G. W. Linder, the secretary, was at his desk. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of church members.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.

Dr. Wessell Lost a Fine Animal Yesterday on Red Cross Street.

Dr. Jno. C. Wessell lost a very fine buggy horse yesterday by a rather peculiar accident. Dr. Wessell was visiting a number of patients in the northeastern section of the city and while driving with his friend, Dr. Otto F. Dingelhoef, on Red Cross near Sixth street, the animal became frightened at a goat cart and attempted to run. He was held in check by Dr. Wessell, but began a series of leaps and bounds, the third of which brought his head in sharp contact with a large tree on the sidewalk, with the result that his neck was broken. The blow was an extremely severe one and the animal fell back and died almost instantly.

The occupants of the vehicle escaped without injury. The shafts of the buggy were broken in pieces, but in other respects the vehicle was not damaged.

Dr. Hall Visited High School.

The students at the Wilmington High School were delighted yesterday by a visit from the Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hall, the distinguished New York lecturer and minister, who is now in the city. Dr. Hall is a friend of Miss Florina G. Worth, a member of the High School faculty, and called at the institution to visit her. Dr. Hall took occasion while at the school to delight the pupils with his entertaining lecture on "What is Man?" He was accorded the warmest applause.

You are invited to attend the opening at the C. W. Polvogt to day, to-night and to morrow. †

Opening day at the Polvogt Co. today. You are welcome. †

JAMES WALKER WILL

Admitted to Probate Before the Clerk of the Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon.

TWO EXECUTORS ARE NAMED.

Bulk of His Property Goes to His Niece at Washington—Catharine Kennedy Home Remembered—Bequest to Warm Personal Friends

The last will and testament of the late James Walker, bearing date of January 16th, 1901, and naming his trusted friends Messrs. James Sprunt and William Gilchrist as executors, was admitted to probate before Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday.

The first provision in the instrument is that his executors, before named, pay all his just debts and funeral expenses as soon as possible after death; the second is that a lot in Oakdale Cemetery be purchased, his remains interred therein, and a monument suitable to his estate be erected to his memory. The third item in the will bequeaths to his niece Annie F. Walker, of Washington, D. C., the picture of his father, mother, uncle, and thirteen one thousand dollar U. S. registered bonds numbered A. 49,026 to 49,038, both inclusive, issued March 19th 1874.

The fifth item bequeaths to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Wilmington, N. C., and to its successors the sum of $5,000, to be used by the society "solely and exclusively in the support and maintenance of what is known as the Catharine Kennedy Home in Wilmington, N. C."

The fifth item is verbatim as follows: "It is my will and desire that the Hospital which I am now building should be completed and in the event of my death before the completion of the same it is my desire and I hereby direct my executors named to proceed at once with the completion of the same according to the plans and specifications by which said Hospital is being erected, and for that purpose I will and bequeath unto my executors such a sum of money to be derived from my estate as may be necessary for that purpose and after the completion of said hospital, my said executors are hereby directed to deliver and turn over the same to the proper authorities of the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover, to be held and used by them and their successors as a Hospital for the treatment of the sick and afflicted.

Items sixth and seventh in the instrument convey to his friend Mr. Thomas O. Bunting all his house furnishings and the house and lot owned and lately occupied by him on Market between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, the same being in block 489 according to the official plan of the city.

To his friend Mr. William Gilchrist, in item eighth he bequeaths the real estate belonging to him in Block 113, which is in the vicinity of Second and Ann streets. All the remaining portion of his estate is left to his neice in Washington, D. C.

The will was drawn by Judge E. K Bryan who witnessed the execution of same with Mr. Jno. C. James.

UNA CLAYTON LAST NIGHT.

Popular Price Company That Will Be Here All This Week.

The Una Clayton Company began a week's engagement last night at the Opera House before a very large audience. The French Ball was the title to the really excellent comedy drama that was presented and the audience seemed well pleased. The company numbers among its members some very strong actors who spoke their lines and carried their part in a very skillful and pleasing manner. Miss Una Clayton was charming and added much to the success of the play. Several very good specialties were introduced and withal the play was quite a success. The company will continue its engagement to night by presenting "The Little Dective," amelodrama of considerable force.

The gentlemen members of the company were entertained at a smoker last night at the Elks' Club by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Hthoroughly enjoyable event it was.

DEATH OF MRS. OSCAR PEARSALL.

Passed Away Yesterday at the Family's Country Home in East Wilmington.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Oscar Pearsall, which occurred yesterday morning at Fernside, Mr. Pearsall's country home in East Wilmington. Mrs. Pearsall had been ill for some time and had borne with much fortitude great suffering, from which she sought relief in visiting many of the famous hospitals North, but without avail. She is survived besides a sorrowing husband by the following children: Mrs. Keener Westbrook, Elizabeth, Frederick, Florence, Horace, Melva, Oscar, Victor and Mattie.

The sympathy of a host of friends go out to the bereaved family in the hour of their sad misfortune.

Supply Rector for St. Paul's.

The Rev W. H. Tomlins, of Fayetteville, has been invited to supply the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church for one month beginning on Palm Sunday, March 31st. Rev. Mr. Tomlins has accepted the invitation.

The Polvogt Co. will continue their opening to-morrow also. †

STATE CONVENTION OF ELKS.

Important Step Taken at Charlotte Saturday—To Hold Annual Conventions.

The Elks of North Carolina will gather in annual convention at Charlotte on May 20th and 21st. This decision was reached at a conference of delegates from the six lodges in the State at Charlotte Saturday, Wilmington Lodge No. 532 having been represented at the meeting by Mr. James F. Woolvin.

Mr. Hamilton W. Wilson, of Charlotte, was elected director general of the reunion or convention, as it is called, and it was decided to make the holding of such annual reunions a permanent feature of Elkdom in North Carolina, the same to be held in May, June or July of each year. At the Charlotte meeting there will be a parade, in which the lodges of Wilmington, Charlotte, Winston, Durham, Greensboro and Asheville will participate. During the conventions a theatrical performance and social session will be given, and two members from each lodge will be elected annually to supervise the event and provide for the expense of same. Each lodge will have the pleasure of selecting two or more of its members to "do a turn" in the theatrical performance.

Bellamy Chiswell Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, to Lieutenant Benjamin Maurice Chiswell, of the United States Revenue Cutter service. Wednesday afternoon, April the 10th, at half after five o'clock at No. 121 South Second street.

Died Suddenly Sunday.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the deathof Mrs. Rebekah Sneeden, wife of Mr. Stephen Sneeden, which occurred suddenly at the family home on Wrightsville Sound Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday from the late residence.

A North Carolina Author.

Friends in Wilmington have received with compliments of the author, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Dunlap, of Ansonville, N. C., copies of her latest and most charming novel "Mabel Gordon." It is from the presses of the J. S. Osglice Company and is meeting with much popular favor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. William G. Whitehead left last night for New York.

— Mrs. L. B. Pennington returned last night from Rocky Mount.

— Miss Lillie Belle Newbury, of Magnolia, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott and daughter, Miss Minnie, are spending a few days at Southport.

— Mrs. Joseph H. McRee is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville.

— Mrs. C. O. Byerly left Sunday for New York in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Dunning's mother, Mrs Roger Moore on Chesnut street.

— Misses Daisy and Lula Johnson, two charming young ladies of Warsaw, N. C., are visiting in the city, the guests of their brother, Dr. J. N. Johnson, No. 7 South Fourth street.

— Among the Wilmington attorneys who went to Southport yesterday for Brunswick Superior Court were, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, L. V. Grady, and Jno. H. Gore, Esqs.

Music and Special Store decoration for the opening at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

To night 8 to 10 P. M. Music and Millinery special features of the Polvogt Co. opening. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

DIED.

PEARSALL—RACHEL, beloved wife of Oscar Pearsall, died at their home, Fernside, East Wilmington, Monday 9:30 A. M., 18th March.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, 4 o'clock, at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE. March 9th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
mar 19 1t

Dr. William Edwin Hall,

The noted New York lecturer, to-night at the Y. M. C. A, at 8:30 o'clock, will deliver his lecture on "The Fool Killer." Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Auspices of United Workers of First Baptist Church. mar 19 1t

Opera House

One Jolly Week, Commencing
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Return engagement of this petite Soubrette—winsome
UNA CLAYTON,
and a strong supporting company of Dramatic and Vaudeville Artists.
LADIES FREE ON OPENING NIGHT.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. mar 15 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Car Load of MATTRESSES just received.
E. M. ANDREWS,
The Furniture Dealer,
117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
mar 16 tf Opposite Market House.

BANANAS,
ORANGES,
PEARS, GRAPES,
Cocoanuts
and Fall Candy.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mar 16 tf

White Spring and Rust Proof Oats.
Seed Potatoes, Fertilizers, Salt, Molasses, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
feb 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry

NOTICE.
FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS Plug and Smoking.
For sale low by
Williams Bros.
feb 21 tf

For Sale.
200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco,
Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

JAS. T. RILEY & CO.,
Dealers in
Agricultural Lime, Land Plaster and Mason's BUILDING MATERIAL.
mar 12 tf tu fr su

LADIES. LISTEN!
WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
feb 18 tf 22 North Front street.

P. R. MOLASSES.
$491.46 in Choice P. R. Molasses.
$219.10 in Good P. R. Molasses.
$248.14 in Fair P. R. Molasses.
$187 00 in Good N. O. Molasses.
$110,40 in Fair N. O. Molasses.
$191.00 in Black Strap.
$186 50 in D. D. Syrup.
$110.11 in Pecan Syrup.
$141.00 in 10c Can Syrup.
Tell us quantity and terms wanted. We do the rest.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
mar 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Barber Shop.
It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the gentleman cop o pse.
jan 28 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND PRIMARY.

INSPECTORS TAKE NOTICE.

By order of the City Democratic Executive Committee, in accordance with Section 9 of the Act to amend the City Charter, a second primary election is hereby called on THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1901, for Mayor in each ward, one Alderman in Third Ward, one Executive Committeeman each in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

Polls open from 7 A. M. till 7 P. M. Candidates to be voted for:

Mayor—A. M. Waddell and W. E. Springer.

Aldermen for Third Ward—E. F. Johnson and W. E. Perdew.

Executive Committee, Fourth Ward—N. F. Parker and W. A. French, Jr.

Executive Committee, Fifth Ward—S. J. Bryant and J. P. Montgomery.

F. A. LORD, Chairman.
J. D. KELLEY, Sec'y.
mar 19 2t (Dispatch copy)

To the Voters of 3rd Ward

Having been notified that a second primary is required in Third Ward for Aldermen, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters, promising to represent the interests of my constituents to the best of my ability if elected.

Respectfully,
WM. E. PERDEW.
mar 19 3t

To the Voters of the City of Wilmington.

I take this method of extending to my friends, who accorded me such enthusiatic and liberal support in yesterday's primaries, my sincerest thanks and appreciation for their favors and efforts in my behalf. I shall be in the race at the second primary, day after to morrow and respectfully ask a continuance of their support and that of the public at large, promising if elected to serve the whole people, to the very best of my ability, discharging every duty faithfully and conscientiously.
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CITY ORDINANCE.

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That it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate upon the sidewalks or street crossings of the city, and any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of One Dollar for each and every offence. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after March 15th, 1901.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Some of the English papers are highly indignant at what they consider the "arrogance" of the United States in undertaking to displace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty which Great Britain has rejected. This indignation was not diminished by the bellicose speech of Senator Morgan, who declared the Clayton-Bulwer treaty played out, and of no more effect than so much waste paper. Some of them are discussing the ways that England can get even and snub the United States for what they construe as a piece of monumental cheek. One suggestion is for the European powers to agree on ignoring the Monroe doctrine by virtue of which the United States asserted a self-constituted protectorate over the lesser Republics of the North and South American continents, and of the islands adjacent thereto. Here is the way the London *Standard* puts the case:

"Now that the republic is taking an active interest in the world's politics, the time has come when the fiction that the Western hemisphere is to be guarded as a close preserve for American enterprise should finally be exploded. English interests are quite as paramount as those of the sister States, and it cannot be long before the attention of the Continental powers will be more directly drawn to the commercial possibilities of the dormant Southern half of the continent."

This may have been inspired by resentment at the expressed intention to get rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and to ignore Great Britain's right to have a voice in the matter of building the isthmian canal, or it may have been spite or the expression of latent dislike for this country which even the "ties of blood," which we have recently heard so much, could not entirely suppress, but it is calmly and deliberately worded, and what is more it is not without foundation in the view it takes of the Monroe Doctrine, when it declares it a "fiction," invented for the purpose of preserving this hemisphere to be exploited by Americans for their benefit. Whether this entered into the thoughts of the originator of that policy or not, the assumption that it did pays a high tribute to the foresight and sagacity he showed by thus early putting in a pre-emption claim for trade domination of this hemisphere.

But the *Standard* takes too narrow and mercenary a view of the motive that inspired this policy, in which trade considerations were only incidental to the higher and more noble considerations, which were to protect this hemisphere from the encroachments of monarchy and preserve it for all time to freedom. In that far selfishness may have had something to do with it, for if monarchies were permitted to encroach upon the weaker republics it might be but a question of time when, encouraged by whatever success they might have in encroaching upon the weaker countries, they might be bold enough to encroach upon this Republic and we find it necessary to fight to defend ourselves. The assertion of that doctrine being tacitly acquiesced in by European powers protected our ward republics and perhaps our own from annoyance and danger.

Is there ground for this attack on the Monroe Doctrine, which the English paper, without naming characterizes as a "fiction." The intent and the meaning, in fact the whole intent and meaning, of that declaration was that this hemisphere was to be the domain of no more monarchies, but was reserved for and dedicated to freedom, the only exception being in the cases where European monarchies already held sovereignty over territory in which their rights were recognized. But no further. The monarchies were told that they would not be tolerated on this side of the ocean, and that any step taken with the intention to assert authority on this hemisphere in any territory over which they had not already jurisdiction would be considered as an unfriendly act to this country and if necessary would be resented as such. It was equivalent to saying to the European powers, "you have your hemisphere where monarchies rule, we have ours where Democracy rules, we do not propose to encroach upon your hemisphere and intefere with your institutions, and you must not undertake to encroach upon ours, or interfere with our institutions or those of our neighboring Republics." The line was drawn; the old hemisphere was the home of the monarchies, the new the home of the Republics. King rule on one, man-rule on the other.

When the United States crossed the dividing seas and planted their flag and their institutions in the Eastern hemisphere, didn't they virtually fly in the face of their proclaimed policy, and practically nullify the Monroe Doctrine? Are the United States to be free to enter and establish Republican institutions in countries on that side while giving the monarchies notice that they must not seek power or do anything that might lead to it on this side? Is the Monroe Doctrine binding upon the whole world with the exception of its originator?

Whether monarchies on the other side of the earth would be embarrassed or endangered by American supremacy over the Philippines or not, there is as much reason for protesting against it by other powers as there is for protesting against the establishment of monarchical power on this side of the oceans. They would have as much warrant for taking position against American political influence over there as this country has to object to their influence over here. They haven't done this yet, nor indicated any intention to move in the line of the suggestion made by the English paper from which we quote, but if their should be misunderstanding between any of our neighboring Republics and any of the European nations, a misunderstanding in which no agreement could be reached, and invasion followed by the European power, followed by the assertion of the Monroe doctrine by our government, couldn't that power very pertinently point to the new departure which ignored the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, and ask what that meant and what right this country has to claim that that document is still alive and a guide of action for this country?

The fact is that when the McKinley administration took the new expansion departure it thereby ignored and repudiated the Monroe Doctrine in spirit if not in letter, and will probably be so reminded by the first European power that happens to have a hitch with any of our South American wards.

DEWET BARRED OUT.

According to the latest London dispatches Gen. DeWet is not to be included in any terms that may be given to Gen. Botha and his men by Gen. Kitchener, which means that, according to the British idea, Gen. DeWet is an outlaw. This isn't showing much lead-mule sense for the British, for DeWet is now really the head, heart and the soul of Boer resistance and if he were out of the way they might have peace within forty-eight hours. Botha has shown by making overtures for peace that his heart is no longer in it, and that he does not believe there is anything to be gained by continued resistance, but not so DeWet, who declares that he will accept no terms short of independence, which is now out of the question. He has shown not only dogged determination and unsurpassed valor, but splendid and, compared with other Generals, Boer and Briton, matchless generalship, fighting and defeating large bodies of men with mere squads of his own.

With a few hundred he has boldly attacked thousands of British and got the better of them. About all the ammunition he has had during the past six months he has captured from the British. If he had an army of ten thousand men and could manage it as he does his handful of men, the end of the war would still be in the distant future instead of being in sight, as they claim it is.

The reasons assigned for excluding DeWet is that he has violated the laws of war and executed men for whose death he could be tried and convicted for murder under the military or civil law. It is charged that he has executed peace agents who were found within his lines disseminating peace appeals and thus attempting to demoralize his soldiers. If Gen. Kitchener had found men within his lines, appealing to his soldiers to throw down their arms and go over to the enemy wouldn't he snap them up and promptly shoot or hang them? Without as much provocation as DeWet has had he has done about as much as that already in making war on non-combatants, men, women and children. He set DeWet examples in cruelty and in uncivilized warfare, without the provocation for harshness that DeWet has had. They may outlaw DeWet but they would show more sense, more statesmanship and more humanity to take him in and extend to him, if he would accept it, the hand of concilation and fraternity.

A Massachusetts man who had smoked 25,000 packages of cigarettes, sent the empty boxes to the manufacturers and asked what reward they would give him. They declined to give him a reward for that, but to show that they were not entirely unappreciative of his industry wrote him that if he would smoke 25,000 more they "would present him with a handsome metallic casket."

There is a Pennsylvania farmer who has a duck with three legs and four wings, and is prouder of it than a Texas farmer would be with a yard full of centipedes.

Story of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head ache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Everybody guaranteed Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

PRACTICALLY OVER.

Washington dispatches published Sunday assure us that the establishment of civil government is progressing nicely in the Philippines and that if there be no unexpected hitch the machery will be running in about sixty days. We are also assured that the "hard fighting is practically at an end." We haven't kept tab on the assurances that the hard fighting was practically at an end, but this has become a stereotyped old acquaintance which first made its appearance when Gen. Otis went into the forecasting business and has been doing duty from time to time ever since.

Exactly what they mean by "hard fighting" we don't know, but as the hardest fighting done there seems to have been when the "jack-rabbit" hunting was the hottest, it may mean that there will not be so much fast running and therefore our men will not have to run so hard to catch up and shoot the rabbits.

But in spite of the fact that the "hard fighting" was practically over about a year and a half ago, there have been a good many little fracases since, and lots of Filipinos and a considerable number of Americans have been killed and wounded. But that wasn't "hard fighting," it was only scrimmaging.

But outside of these periodical assurances we all know that the "hard fighting," that is the fighting of organized armies against organized armies, was "practically over" a year and a half ago, when we were told that the masses of the people were in a frame of mind for the establishment of civil government; but it hasn't been established. We were told in the last campaign that the bottom would fall clear out of the opposition to the United States, within sixty days after it was known that McKinley was re-elected, and although that was nearly five months ago, we are now again assured that we may look for the completion of the job—if there be no drawbacks—in about sixty days. They seem to have agreed on the sixty day prognostics, and the prognostics seem to be equally agreed not to come to time.

But, seriously. No one has doubted for a year or more that the war as a war was practically over a year or more ago, and therefore it might be asked why such slow progress has been made in establishing civil government? But with civil government established there will still be required an army of 65,000 men, or more, to sustain that civil government, which will really be a civil government supported by bayonets, not a kind of civil government that the American people can feel very proud of.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Mr. Carnegie has solved the problem of being philanthropic in an equitable and businesslike manner, his work in this direction will outweigh all the benefits that all his millions could possibly bestow—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— These public libraries that Mr. Carnegie is establishing are monuments of a sort that compel ununstinted admiration. How infinitely better they are as preservers of his name than the most magnificent shaft that could be erected over his grave!—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Montana *Record* indulges the belief that Senator Carter defeated the River and Harbor bill because his irrigation schemes were flung overboard. This theory may obtain in Montana, but on this side of the Mississippi Senator Carter's jump out of his Senatorship into a $5,000 Commissionership has a bearing. There is pork and "pork."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "It is beginning to be believed by a good many experienced lawyers and statesmen," says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, "that the Supreme Court will find a way to dispose of the group of insular suits known as the 'Porto Rico cases,' without deciding the ex proprio vigoro point it all. There is no doubt that it will do so if it can. The Supreme Court never decides a constitutional point which affects a political situation until positively compelled to."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Bethlehem, March 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: There are now only ten convicts and three employes at the Anson State farm. We understand that it is the intention of the authorities to run a 4 horse farm there this year and then to abandon it altogether. The land owners will be paid full rent this year, but only haf rent after this year until the lease expires, which will be in 1906. The owners will also have the entire use of the land after this year.

— Charlotte *Observer*: There was a fire in Hillsboro Friday night at 12 o'clock, destroying $4,000 worth of property. The fire was incendiary, it being the second time that the identical property had been fired since the beginning of the year. It started in an old warehouse building owned by James Webb in the rear of the post office. The fire spread to Jas. A. Cheek's property and in a very short space of time about half the block fronting the court house was on fire.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Prof. Atkins tells the *Sentinel* that the hospital and nurse training school for the Slater Industrial College (colored) is assured. The plans for the building are being drawn by Architect Bauvelt It will be remembered that Mr R. J. Reynolds offered to donate five thousand dollars for the proposed building, if the institution would would raise the similar amount About $4,500 of this has been secured, and the other $500 is now practically in sight. Prof. Atkins is given until July 1st to secure his $5,000 and thus comply with the liberal proposition made by Mr. R. J. Reynolds

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Friday night in Baltimore a deal was closed between an English millionaire and the Consolidated Lumber Company by which 25 000 acres of land stand around Spount Springs passes into the control of the Englishman It is proposed by this Englishman and his son to make a great game preserve on this property. This son was fox hunting in the Spount Springs neighborhood year before last with a party of Greensboro sportsmen, and so pleased was he with the country that when he went back to England he told his father of the possibilities of the place as a game preserve, with the result that Mr. Johnson came over himself and was also impressed that he decided to purchase the whole tract

— Newton *Enterprise*: Wheat has made a very poor show throughout the winter, but the recent showers have put some life into it, and the fields are beginning to look quite green —— The broom factory installed its machinery last week, and is now running on full time. It is turning out brooms, which in appearance durability equal those made anywhere —— Mr. Walter Whitener of Mountain Creek brought to jail Monday, a negro named Will Morrison, who attempted to commit an assault on Mrs Luther Killian near Denver last Saturday evening. Mrs. Killian was milking just before dark, when the negro came up and took hold of her. She struggled and screamed until a near neighbor heard her cries and came to her assistance before the brute was able to overcome the frightened woman. On approach of help the negro escaped to the woods. A warrant was sworn out for him, and Mr. Whitener and an assistant made the arrest about noon Sunday.

TWINKLINGS.

— "And hating him as you do, you accepted him for your daughter?" "I did gladly. You seem to forget who'll be his mother-in-law.

— It is well for the ordinary man to not let any grass grow under his feet, in trying to get on, but it may make a difference when he is living in clover.

— "I am so glad your sister enjoyed her visit to us, Mr. Smith." "Oh, well, you know she is the sort of who can enjoy herself anywhere."—*Tit Bits*

— "I think you possess talent," said the chief of the art department, "Then you examined my sketches?" the young artist inquired, radiantly. "I did, but I hold to my opinion for all that."

— "What's that for?" inquired the first cracksman, pointing to the burglar alarm. "It's intended for us," answered the other. "In that case we'll have to take it," and it went off

— Horrid Brute—She—"Don't you agree with me that the romantic drama is preferable to travedy?" He —"Oh, I don't know. I'd just as soon have snivel as drivel."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— He—"My wife asked me to stop for a pound of tea" Grocer—"What does she want—black or green?" He—"Why, it seems to me it's a light cream color she uses." *Philadelphia Record.*

— Cruel Girl—"Ah, Mirabelle!" he sighed. "May I not hope that you will be mine for ever and for ever?" "If you wish to hope that long, Mr. Sophtie, "I don't suppose I could stop you"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Pop tell me a fairy story." "I don't know any fairy stories." Oh, yes you do. I heard Mom tell Grandmom you were beginning to tell her fairy stories about being kept down town nights on business"

Searchlights at Fires.

By means of electric lights the interior of a burning building is made as plain as daylight, and firemen can tell at a glance from the window ledge whether their presence is needed inside. The lights are made detachable, so they can be taken from the engine and set up on standards. They are also provided with 200 feet of flexible conducting cables, which enables the firemen to run the searchlights out on a pier, or even into a building.

One of the great fields for usefulness of this apparatus is in lighting up the interior of boats when on fire. When a ship at the pier gets on fire, the darkness in the hold makes it difficult for the firemen to control the flames. Dense volumes of smoke further obscure the point where the fire is burning, and sometimes ship and cargo are lost simply because the firemen are unable to locate the exact place of the fire.—Harper's Weekly.

A Bit of Irish Wit.

Lord Morris, who had one of the richest Hibernian brogues ever heard outside of the Green Isle, was once deploring to Father Healy, the celebrated wit, the fact that, on the occasion of a certain marriage, he had neither rice nor an old shoe to throw after the happy couple.

"Arrah, my lord," exclaimed Father Healy, "why didn't you throw your brogue after them?"

In Ireland, readers may be reminded, a boot is known as a "brogue."—London Answers.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

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LIVE ON A DOLLAR A WEEK.

Expenses of a Frugal Couple at Valparaiso.

Fifty-two dollars a year for two persons is the sum which ex-Judge Talcott of Valparaiso, Ind., sets apart for living expenses. What is more remarkable, he succeeds in keeping within this limit, and both he and Mrs. Talcott profess to be more than satisfied with the amount of food they allow themselves.

Moreover, their figures are six times as impressive as those of the Chicago university economists, who have recently provoked wide discussion by declaring that a man and his wife can subsist at a cost of $300 a year.

The $1 a week expense limit is more startling in view of the age of the experimentalists. Judge Talcott is 85 years old, but is strong, well and active. Mrs. Talcott, who is some ten years younger, has an almost girlish freshness of complexion and does all the work about their home. As the judge has an abundance of means the $1 a week dietary regimen is adhered to purely from choice.

Households that have difficulty in making both ends meet on ten times the sum that affords this aged couple so great contentment are invited to study this simplest of regimens:

Breakfast—Oatmeal mush, milk and sugar.

Dinner—Bread and milk and sugar.

Supper—Cornmeal mush and sugar.

Once a month this is varied by a meal including a small amount of meat.

As to quantity, one coffee cup full of the cereal at each meal quite suffices the judge, while his wife eats even less.

Judge Talcott was willing to tell how it feels to live on 50 cents a week.

"Plain living is the secret of contentment and of economy as well," he said. "I used to be a pretty greedy eater when I was young. My first wife and I gradually left unnecessary things out of our table regimen and during the 60 years in which we lived together reduced it to the simplest terms.

"During the last two or three years of her life I kept a close track to see what our expenses amounted to, and they were less than $52 for 52 weeks for both of us. We had no rent to pay, however, and no milk to buy. But I raised a large quantity of garden stuff. We used practically none of that, but gave it to my sons and to the neighbors.

"My first wife died a little more than a year ago, and I married again last September. My present wife shares my notions of economy and plain living, and our expenses are not greater than before.

"I eat lots of sugar and find it an excellent food. When I was a boy, sugar was worth 25 cents a pound or more, and I never got enough, and I am making up now. Sometimes one or both of us feel meat hungry, and we get a slice of ham or some sausage or beef and eat that.

"Look at me and tell me if I am not in fine health for a man away past 80. I stand straight, walk often five or more miles a day and within the last ten years have made three trips to California, living there two years. I work about the yard, cut all the wood for the winter, keep the hard wood trees trimmed and do other things of that sort without difficulty. I can still swing my ax to fell or lop a tree."

Mrs. Talcott is equally contented with her triumph over the pleasures of the palate and supplemented her husband's statement.

"I have been living on plain diet for half a century," she said. "Fifty years ago I was ill, and the doctors said I could not recover. I took to dieting, lived on graham bread and milk and other simple things and began to gain.

"There are two things for people to do to be happy and be healthy. They must live plainly, and they must sleep at night instead of half the daytime. In our opinion an expenditure of $300 a year for two people would be great extravagance. We have no rent to pay, and we have milk sent us by Mr. Talcott's son, but even if we had these things to pay for we would not need to spend $300 a year."—New York World.

Artificial Daylight.

None of the ordinary methods of artificial illumination produces a light giving the same color values as daylight, so that colors vary much in appearance under different illuminations. Certain greens by daylight become red browns by gaslight, certain violets change to purple, a gray to heliotrope, a shade of tan to a brick red. The color of a body depends in the first place on the nature of the light falling on it. In a monochromatic red light a red appears much the same as in daylight, but a yellow changes to red, a green is almost black, while blues and violets become red.

The need of an artificial light which will show colors in their true relationships has long been felt by workers in color. At present the electric arc light is largely used for color work, but it is far from satisfactory. In a recent paper read before section A of the British association Dufton & Gardner announced the attainment of an approximation to artificial daylight so far as color values are concerned. They use simply an arc light inclosed in a pale blue glass globe which has been colored by means of copper salts. The results obtained are said to be very satisfactory.—New York Times.

"Disintellectualisation."

Dr. Murray has recently called attention to two words of 22 letters each and respectively of 11 and 7 syllables, the first used jocosely and the other used in all seriousness. The word named above, of the same class as the latter of these, not only matches it in number of letters, but contains nine syllables. It occurs in Jeremy Bentham's "Abridged Petition For Justice" (1829), page 18.—Notes and Queries.

No Need to Cross.

Booker T. Washington told the following story of a member of the "po'h white trash" who endeavored to cross a stream by means of a ferry owned by a black man:

"Uncle Mose," said the white man, "I want to cross, but I hain't got no money."

Uncle Mose scratched his head. "Doan' you got no money 't all?" he queried.

"No," said the wayfaring stranger, "I haven't a cent."

"But it done cost you but 3 cents," insisted Uncle Mose, "ter cross de ferry."

"I know," said the white man, "but I haven't got the 3 cents."

Uncle Mose was in a quandary. "Boss," he said, "I done tole you what. 'Er man what's got no 3 cents am jes' ez well off on dis side er de river as on de odder."—Cleveland Leader.

Bank of England Notes.

It is not every one who is aware that a Bank of England note is not of the same thickness all through. The paper is thicker in the left hand corner, to enable it to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also considerably thicker in the dark shadows of the center letters and beneath the figures at the ends. Counterfeit notes are invariably of one thickness only throughout.—London Telegraph.

Extraordinary Temerity.

"I told that Boston girl I didn't like Emerson."

"Was she displeased?"

"Displeased? She got nearly as mad as she did when I said that beans could be baked without salt pork."—Chicago Record.

FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of its loss.

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

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THE TIDE OF TELEPHONE TALK.

Ebb and Flow That Come to the Hello Girl Over the Wires.

"It's very curious how talk ebbs and flows over the wire," said a New Orleans telephone girl. "Low tide is at 1:30 in the morning. Around about that time several minutes will sometimes elapse when nobody in this whole big city is using the 'phone. When you come to think about it, that is something very remarkable. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the calls will average from 160 to 180, rarely more, but, for some reason I was never able to understand, business always picks up between 2 and 3—in fact, it nearly doubles. Then, for equally mysterious reasons, there is another lull, and the hour between 3 and 4 is almost as quiet as between 1 and 2. I have often tried to figure out some theory for those two curious fluctuations, but have never even hit upon one that was even plausible.

"After 4 o'clock, however, there is a steady and continuous increase in the stream of talk. We girls who have been in the exchange a good while get to know exactly how the city wakes up. The market men head the procession, and then follow the different tradespeople and clerks and office employees, according to the necessities of the various callings. All of them use the 'phone more or less, and it is very curious and interesting to watch the graduations by which the community settles down to its day's work. By 9 o'clock the rush of traffic has become something tremendous, and it grows by leaps and bounds until it reaches a climax at 10. From 9 to 10 the calls will often exceed 4,000. Then there is a slight falling off, becoming more marked as the day advances, and between 4 and 5 nine-tenths of the business 'phones have subsided. But, oddly enough, the residence 'phones at that juncture suddenly take up the tale, and their heaviest business is between 4 and 6. I suppose the business folks are through then with the main cares of the day and have a little leisure for long distance gossip. Throughout the early evening calls don't vary much one way or the other, and, with 9 o'clock, they begin to dwindle steadily down to 1:30, which, as I said before, is extreme low water mark."

"How many calls can a girl attend to in an hour? Well, I have made connections for 300 talks between 9 and 10, exclusive of the numbers I reported as busy."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A WOMAN'S POCKET MONEY.

Many Wives Compelled to Get Along on a Small Allowance.

When a man at the altar utters the words "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," what does he mean? Certain it is that few husbands live up to their pledge. The majority look upon the small sums they give their wives betimes as so much money thrown away. One of the most charming of women and faithful of wives endured the parsimony of her "lord and master" as long as she could and then set to work and secretly made cakes and preserves, which she disposed of at an exchange, and so earned a pittance which she could dispose of, oh, joy! "and no questions asked."

The man found this out after awhile, and then there was a scene. He stormed dreadfully and declared that the wife of his bosom had laid him open to the contumely of his neighbors; that those persons would now think be had stinted her, whereas she well knew that he had given her plenty of food and such clothes as he thought she needed.

The little woman had no reply for this argument, which seemed unanswerable, and so she gave up making cakes, but the next time she wanted money to pay the dues of her literary club or to buy a new magazine or some trifling bit of bric-a-brac for her bare mantel shelf or a ribbon for her old bonnet she just pawned her watch to get it.

Her case is not unique. There are few promises so often broken as that one made at the altar about a man's worldly goods. The families where the purse is common to mother and father alike are practically infrequent.

Father is usually an almoner, more or less gracious, and mother his humble pensioner, who comes seeking alms. For her work as housekeeper, nurse, seamstress and often cook and house girl she receives her food and clothes and whatever she can crib from the funds with which she is allowed to supply the larder.

Why she should not receive half the profits of the business does not appear, though, indeed, she wouldn't ask that, being modest in her demands. What she would like is a certain sum, small or large, which is hers to do with as she pleases, with which she may buy peanuts if she likes without rebuke or give to the blind beggar at the corner.—Chicago Chronicle.

On April 4, 1095, a star shower, during which several aerolites fell, was witnessed in England. This was considered a sign of God's anger with William II's mode of life.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 435 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Edith H Symington, 881 ton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.
Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.
Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@54c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $2.00 @$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	127
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 446 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13 16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 3 16	" "
Low middling	7 13 16	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9⅜c.

Receipts—99 bales; same day last year, 202.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call steadier at 2¼@3 per cent., the last loan being 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 484⅜@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 61½@63 Bar silver 61 Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds strong State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 128¾; N. Y. Central 145¾; Reading 31¼; do. 1st pref'd 72¾; St. Paul, 150¾; do. pref'd, 188¾; Southern Railway 25¾; pref'd 79¾; American Tobacco, 128¾; do. pref'd 147 People's Gas 107⅜; Sugar 141⅜; do. pref'd 121¼; T. C. & Iron 56¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 74; Western Union 89. Standard Oil 790@797. Consolidated Gas closed 215¼.

BALTIMORE, March 18—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@14; do. preferred 32¼@32⅝. Bonds—4's 79¼@79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18 Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales 309 casks; receipts 154 casks; exports 110 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,638 barrels; receipts 2,151 barrels; exports 6,673 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cotton market to-day was very active and much of the time unsettled. The weak English cables, showing a decline of 2½@6½ points were disappointing Our market opened easy at a net decline of six and eleven points under these advices and further declined two and six points under heavy receipts. Foreign selling was a feature all along the line to October. At one time cables showed a slight improvement and our market was inclined to respond, but renewed liquidation followed adverse reports from spinning districts. Talk of reduced production at Fall River, the selling committee having presented a recommendation for that purpose, which is reported to have been signed by the representatives of numerous mills, with the movement involving two million spindles, increased local caution. The concerted movement at Fall River was thought likely to be attended by corresponding action on the part of more scattered mills, not only in New England but in the South as well This tendency and large receipts renewed the weak undertone to room sentiment, although there was some buying on the reaction theory, upon the assumption that the entire future list had become oversold But covering was the principal support of the market. The close was steady at a net decline of nine and twelve points.

NEW YORK, March 18—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8 17, April 8 19, May 8 21, June 8.22, July 8.24, August 8.00, September 7.58, October 7.48, November 7.39, December 7 36, January 7.36.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling gulf 8⅞c; sales 800 bales.

Net receipts 155 bales; receipts gross 8,341 bales; stock 153,195 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,155 bales; exports to the Continent 4,308 bales; stock 809,190 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 8 356 bales; exports to France 6,241 bales; exports to the Continent 23 215 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,153,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,333,293 bales; exports to France 558,789 bales; exports to the Continent 1,805,419 bales.

March 18—Galveston, quiet, 8 11 16c, net receipts 5,600 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 1,679 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 867 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 98 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 240 bales; Savannah, dull and easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,618 bales; New Orleans, dull and easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 7,204 bales; Mobile, easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 135 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,253 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 11 16c, net receipts 327 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 274 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour was rather weak and unsettled, under heaviness in wheat, with the demand unimportant; Minnesota patents $4 00 @4 35; winter straights $3 45@3 55. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options displayed considerable heaviness to day. Closed easy at ⅝@⅞c decline from Saturday curb close. No. 2 red March closed 80⅜c; May closed 80⅝c; July closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49c; options were weak and lower, influenced by heaviness in wheat, improved grading and movement at Chicago, small clearances and a fair visible supply increase. The market rallied finally on covering and closed steady at a partial ⅛c net decline. March closed 49c; May closed 46⅜c; July closed 46⅜c; September closed 46⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30⅝c; options quiet and easier. Pork firm. Petroleum quiet Lard steady: Western steam $8 12½; refined quiet; continent $8 30; South American $8 85; compound 5⅜@5⅝c. Eggs steady. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@21c Cheese strong; fancy large white 11@11½c. do. small white 12@12½c. Rice firm. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14@$18 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5; other domestic 5c. Tallow quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was still visible, the market reflecting firmness in large products and light stocks on hand. Demand was fairly active Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 29½c; prime summer yellow 32½ @33c; off summer yellow 31½@32c. prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 36c prime meal $24 Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛; mild dull; Cordova 8@12½ Sugar —Raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1 32d; molasses sugar 3 9 34c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat broke sharply to day under a deluge of long holdings. May closed with a net decline of 1⅛c as a result of the bearish news. Corn and oats showed considerable strength by comparison, the formerly closing ⅛@⅛c, and the latter ⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were 7½@20c. higher.

CHICAGO, March 18 Cash quotations: Flour dull Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@73⅜c; No. 2 red 77c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅜c. Oats—No. 2 26c; No. 2 white 28 @29c; No. 3 white 27@28⅜c. Pork, per barrel, $15 75@15 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 72½@7 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 45@7 65. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50 @6 75. Short clear sides boxed $7 90@8 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 75⅜, 75½, 75¼, 75⅜c; April 76, 76, 75⅜, 75⅜@75⅝c: May 76⅜@77½, 77½ @77⅛ 76, 76⅛ Corn—March 40⅜c; May 41⅜@41⅜, 41⅜ 41⅜@41⅞ 41⅜; July 41⅜@41⅜, 41⅜ 41⅜, 41⅜@41⅜. Oats—March 24⅛ 24⅛, 24⅛, 24⅛c; May 25⅛@25¼, 25⅛ 25, 25⅛. Pork, per bbl—May $15 70, 15 90, 15 65, 15 90; July $15 10, 15 15 14 95 15 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 72½, 7 77½, 7 67½, 7 77½; July $7 77½, 7 82½, 7 72½, 7 85; September $7 83½ 7 85, 7 77½, 7 85. Short ribs per 100 lbs—May $7 47½, 7 57½, 7 47½ 7 55; September $7 50, 7 57½, 7 47½, 7 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 18, 4 P M—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices ⅛d lower; American middling fair 5 9 32d; middling 4 13 16d; good middling 5d; low middling 5⅝d; good ordinary 4⅜d; ordinary 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American

Futures opened quiet and closed irregular; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 43 64@4 44 64d buyer; March and April 4 43 64@4 44 64d seller; April and May 4 43 64@4 44 64d seller; May and June 4 43 64@4 44 64d seller; June and July 4 43 64@4 44 64d seller; July and August 4 43-64d buyer; August and September 4 37 64d seller; September 4 37 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 16 64d nominal; October and November 4 12-64d nominal; November and December 4 10 64@4 11 64d nominal.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.
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Schr Massachusetts, 435 tons, Jones, Carteret, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.
Schr Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Barge Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 300 bales cotton, 217 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 413 casks tar, 13 barrels crude, 53,126 feet lumber, 65 barrels pitch, 227 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin

Steamer Seabright—4 bales cotton, 65 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar

Steamer W. T. Daggett—35 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 98 bales; spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 127 barrels; tar, 94 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels

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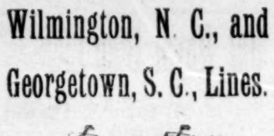

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THE KING'S EXAMPLE.

Once Sultan Nushirvan the Just, hunting,
Stopped in an open field to take a lunch.
He wanted salt, and to a servant said,
"Go, get some at the nearest house, but pay
The price the peasant asks." "Great king," exclaimed
The servant, "thou art lord o'er all this realm;
Why take the pains to buy a little salt?"
"It is a little thing," said Nushirvan,
"And so at first was all the evil whose
Most monstrous load now presses so the world.
Were there no little wrongs, no great could be.
If I from off a poor man's tree should pluck
A single apple, straight my slaves would rob
The whole tree to its roots. If I should seize
Five eggs, my ministers at once would snatch
A hundred hens. Therefore, strict justice must
I, even in unimportant acts, observe.
Bring salt, but pay the peasant what he asks."
—Herder.

SHE GOT THE MONEY.

A Shrewd Wife Outwitted a Most Penurious Husband.

"I know a woman," said a man of large acquaintance, "who had a husband of a kind which I honestly believe is in the very largest minority among husbands, and I am glad to say that he is, or was, because he is now dead. She was good looking, young, and loved all the better things of life, and he was neither young nor good looking, but he had a bushel of money. I am sorry to say, too, that if he had not been rich the woman would not have married him. But that is neither here nor there, and we can't always blame women who marry men for their money. Notwithstanding this chap had plenty of money he was mean with his wife and gave her just as little as he could possibly let go of. They had a good social position, and he was compelled to spend something extra on her, but he did it grudgingly, though he had a fine wardrobe and expensive jewelry himself. It wasn't so much that he was stingy as that he just wanted to be ugly with his wife.

"Well, one day she evened up with him in fine style. She had been invited to a house party, and it was necessary for her to have some new dresses, and she figured on $1,000 worth as about right and told him of it. He refused flatly to permit any such expenditure. She simply told him he would have to do it, and she went off and ordered what she wanted. They were to be done on the Thursday of her departure, and she so notified her husband on the evening of the day she gave the order. Each morning thereafter she sent for him to come to her room before he went down town to business and told him she expected a check for $1,000 on Thursday morning, and each time he told her to go to the hot place or words to that effect. He did the same on the morning the goods were to be delivered and paid for, and as soon as he had left the house she sent out for a furniture van, and into that she had the servants put all her husband's clothes and other effects and sent the load to a pawnshop of high respectability. She followed it there with his jewelry in a hand bag and had the whole lot piled up on the floor of the shop.

"'I want $1,000 on that,' she said briefly to the astonished pawnbroker, and he demurred because, as he assured her, he never loaned money on clothes. She told him he might think differently when he had looked the lot over, and when she told him who she was he concluded to look the lot over. The result of the negotiation was $1,000 in money and a pawn ticket, and she was ready to pay the bills when the dresses came. That afternoon she went away merrily to the house party, but before she left she wrote a pretty little note to her husband inclosing the ticket. She came home after a pleasant week in the country, and her husband never said a word to her about the ticket—never a word, but she noticed that during her absence he had had burglar proof locks put on all his closets. Now, that was the kind of a woman that kind of a man should have had for a wife, wasn't it?"—Detroit Free Press.

KAFFIR FAIRY STORY.

Queer Experiences of Demane and Demanza With Cannibals.

Here is a Kaffir fairy story. It is called "Demane and Demanza" and is a very good example of the kind of story current among the dusky "boys" of South Africa.

Demane and Demanza are husband and wife, living together in a cave. Demane one day goes out to hunt, but tells his wife before starting that on no account must she cook any food during his absence, lest the cannibals, attracted by the smell of the cooking, find out the cave and carry her off and eat her.

Demanza, directly her lord has gone, commences to prepare a meal, with the result that one of the cannibals knocks at the "door" of the cave and demands admission. This is refused him. So the cannibal goes and consults with his tribesmen, and they burn his throat, which changes his voice to a very smooth tone, like that of a girl. He returns to the cave and is this time admitted. The cannibal at once ties Demanza up in a sack he has brought with him and takes her away to his own habitation. Demane, returning home with a swarm of ... he has found, discovers his wife's ...ction. Forthwith he tracks the cannibal to his lair. The latter has left Demanza tied up in the sack while he goes to fetch some relations to share in the feast which is to follow. So Demane releases his wife and substitutes in the sack the swarm of bees, and the husband and wife at once make themselves scarce. The would be feasters arrive, and the cannibal tells one of them to get something good out of the sack.

He attempts this, but is stung for his pains. So mine host himself, to disprove the charge of practical joking that has been unanimously preferred, goes to the sack, op opening which all the bees swarm out and sting him so unmercifully that he rushes from the cave and jumps into a pond head first and sticks in the mud at the bottom. Thus he dies, and Demane and Demanza appropriate all his wealth and live happy ever after.

There are plenty of other "fairy tales" equally strange, and nearly all of them treat of the fruit of disobedience, virtue is its own reward and like matters, but they have no story emblematic of our well known proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."—London Mail.

Religious Mendicants In Russia.

There are two types of tramps in Russia, and they may be classified as the authorized and the unauthorized, says a foreign correspondent. The first are the so called religious mendicants, who are protected by the church and tolerated by the police; the second are the common vababonds. Their national name among themselves is Gorjouns—mourners or victims of grief. If you ask them why they do not work—and the great majority are perfectly able to do so—they reply in the forlornest voice mortal ever heard, "Master, I am a Gorioun, a victim of sorrow." They seem to have accepted the philosophy that a certain number of human beings are foreordained to a life of misery and sadness, and they pose as members of this class.

Corsica.

In the main Corsica, where it has no French officials to leaven its politics, is still Corsican rather than French, and in the mountains the old spirit of independence is far from dead. For these and other obvious reasons France is bound to keep active garrisons in the island, though she would do better by much with the more acceptable chains of a maternal administration. More railways, drained marshes, increased education and a daily steamboat service would bind the island to the continent in self interest and gratitude. As it is it is scarcely too much to say that Corsica is only kept from open revolt by the element of prosperity brought to her by the tourists of winter.—Chambers' Journal.

Grateful Italians.

Bridget—Sure, phy do thim Oitalyons be makin ready to celebrate Columbus?

Patrick—It's history ye shud study, Biddy. Columbus landed in th' West Indies and discovered banannies.—New York Weekly.

Soap.

In advice about soupmaking you will frequently be reminded that the scum which rises to the surface when preparing the stock should be removed. There is no reason in thus removing what is in reality meat juice coagulated by the heat. If you allow it to remain until the boiling point is reached, it will disappear in the stock and increase its value. When preparing chicken stock, put the fowl, disjointed, in cold water sufficient to cover it and let it slowly heat to boiling point. Reserve the breast, however, and when the water is boiling place it on the top of the other pieces, where it will steam without being under water. Cover the kettle closely and let it simmer for at least four hours. The breast will then be in a good condition to use in salads or in any dish requiring chicken meat, while the stock is ready for use.

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A Fair Exchange.

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Editor (coldly)—Neither was the poem. Shut the door, please.—Harlem Life.

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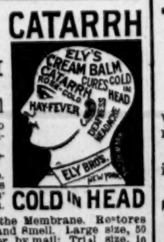

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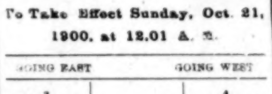

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.?? P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.80 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.85 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.2? P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., +Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newborn 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 7 00 A. M.; arrive Elrod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., +7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., +8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; +4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; +5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 33 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7 3? P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.* arrive Elliott 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Elliott 10 35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 ?0 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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UNITED STATES STEEL CO.

The Rockefeller Iron Mines and Properties Taken Into the Combine—An Increase of $100,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co to-day announced that the Lake iron mines, railways and Lake transportation lines, owned by John D. Rockefeller, are to be taken in by the United States Steel Corporation. It is reported in Wall street that the capital stock of the United States Steel Corporation will probably be increased by $100,000,000 and that this increase was made necessary by reason of the acquisition of the Rockefeller iron mines and properties in the Lake Superior district.

The attention of Robert Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co., was called to-day to the report that the time for the deposits of stock of the steel companies, which must be made on Wednesday, was likely to be extended. He said:

"I think that there will be no necessity for that. The great bulk of the stock will be in by to-morrow, and if some of the transfers of stock are delayed, as reported, by technical irregularities or by other unpreventable causes, there will be no disposition to reject deposits of that kind."

It is understood that 80 to 85 per cent. of the stock has already been deposited, and it is probable that the amount deposited by to morrow night will be 90 per cent at least.

It was also reported that part of the increased capital of the United States Steel corporation would be used to take over the property of the American Bridge Company. Tais is one of the corporations financed by J. P. Morgan & Company. The bridge company has $61,000,000 of stock outstanding.

A NORTH CAROLINA CASE.

Supreme Court Decision Involving Validity of Wilkes County Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered its opinion in the case of the commissioners of Wilkes county, North Carolina, versus Color, involving the validity of bonds issued by Wilkes county in aid of the North western North Carolina railroad in 1899, under State laws passed in 1878, 1879 and 1881. The principal question involved was whether the United States courts in passing upon the case should accept the construction of the State Supreme Court in the matter. Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, holding the State court's construction to be binding The State court had held that under the State constitution a yea and nay vote by the Legislature in authorizing the indebtedness was mandatory. Such a course had not been pursued in author zing the bonds, and the contention was made that it was immaterial. The effect of to day's decision is opposed to the validity of the bonds.

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Ice Plant of the Anheuser Buesch Co. and Other Buildings Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the Southside to day burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser Buesch Brewing Company, the repair shop of the American Car & Foundry Company, together with a number of box cars, the factory of Stule & Company, pickle manufacturers, five rooming houses and a number of small sheds The total damage is estimated at $100,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Two men, employes of the American Car & Foundry Company, were injured, but not seriously. The burned district embraced two square blocks. The fire broke out at 12:25 o'clock in one of the brewery ice houses, all of which are connected. A spark from a passing switch engine is credited with having ignited straw in the loft.

NILES NATIONAL BANK.

Cashier's Defalcation Will Reach $150,000—Arrested at Columbus, O.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 18.—Chas. A. Johnson, defaulting cashier of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., was arrested here late Sunday afternoon. Since his arrival here ten days days ago he has been playing the bucket shops. When searched at the city prison $400 in currency and a certificate of deposit for $1,500 on a local bank were found. Johnson expresses a willingness to return to Niles.

WASHINGTON, March 18 —The Comptroller of the Currency to day received from the temporary receiver of the failed First National Bank of Niles, Mich., a preliminary statement showing that the amount of the defalcation will be approximately $150,000, which had been covered up by forged loans and discounts.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Secretary Hay in Conference With Leading Senators and Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Hay had a long conference to-day with Senator Morgan respecting the Isthmian canal matters and the advisability of re opening negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain on the subject. The secretary is losing no opportunity of acquainting himself with the views of Senators on this subject and the conference to-day with Senator Morgan is only one of nearly a dozen he has had on the same subject with leading Senators and Representatives since the adjournment of the 56th Congress.

It saved His Leg.

P A Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intelsely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve the world Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

But War Between the Two Countries is Not Likely to Result Unless Some Fracas Occurs Between Opposing Forces at Tien Tsin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 19.—On the highest official authority the Associated Press is authorized to announce that the difficulty at Tien Tsin between the Russians and the British over the construction of a railroad siding in territory claimed by both, will probably be solved by the withdrawal of both the British and Russian troops from the ground in dispute.

There is a disposition here to think too much has been made of the Anglo Russian incident at Tien Tsin, and a more hopeful view of the affair is taken to day. This is aided by the statement contained in Dr. Morrison's dispatch from Pekin yesterday to the London *Times* which is taken to mean that the combined efforts of the interested Powers are having the effect of causing St. Petersburg to check any tendency to undue aggressiveness on the part of the Russian representative in China.

The comments of the afternoon papers here repeat the views of the majority of the morning papers, namely, that diplomacy will be able to smooth the friction.

Russia's Alleged Back-Down.

The officials of the British foreign office have not yet received official confirmation of Russia's alleged backdown in regard to Manchuria. Turkestan and Mongolia, and inquiries on the subject are now being made at St Petersburg and Pekin. The British foreign office is not relaxing its efforts to secure a more satisfactory statement of the intentions of Russia, but the officials deprecate the British press agitation on the subject

On all sides it is officially and otherwise said that Great Britain has not the slightest contemplation of resorting to hostilities against Russia, whatever may be the outcome of the present negotiations.

Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (conservative), Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said in the House of Commons to day the government did not possess any information indicating any decline in British influence in the Yang Tse province. As to the Russian claim for the waters of Blonde and Elliott islands the British government had certainly not accepted this claim. The government had received no communication on the subject from Russia. The Russian admiral had remonstrated against the presence in the waters of Elliott Island of H. M. S. Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates. But, British ships had a perfect right, under the treaty of Tien Tsin, to go there.

Questions regarding the dispute at Tien Tsin were parried by the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, in refusing to answer them without notice.

William Redmond raised Nationalist cheers by asking why Great Britain had hoisted the white flag and backed down after threatening to use force of arms.

Dispute Unchanged.

TIEN TSIN, March 18 —The Anglo-Russian dispute is unchanged. The French troops are quieter. Over forty arrests have been made.

PEKIN, March 18.—The railroad between Pekin and Chan Sing Ou, was opened Saturday in the presence of the French and Belgian ministers. There was a review of the troops as a feature of the celebration.

The Foreign Ministers.

PEKIN, March 18.—Little was accomplished at to-day's meeting of the foreign ministers on account of the delay of the various governments in agreeing to the conclusions reached in the matter of indemnity claims. No minister is allowed full liberty to act for his government, all the instructions being *ad referendum*. The court ceremonial on the reception of ministers was the subject of conversation, but nothing definite was decided upon.

General Chaffee and H G Squires, the United States charge d'affaires, have examined property adjoining the legation, suitable for barracks and capable of housing 150 men.

Waldersee Interferes.

LONDON, March 19.—The *Times* this morning makes the following announcement:

"We learn that Count Von Waldersee has interferred as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin."

There is no confirmation of this statement in other quarters, but it has an air of extreme probability and will be received by England with feelings of considerable relief.

The *Daily Mail*, in an editorial which frankly faces a disagreeable situation, says:

"We must admit that this is no juncture to risk fresh quarrels. Our armaments are inefficient, and our fleet in the far east is so weak that its position would be perilous. It is a painful process for the nation to have its face slapped, but until the country compels the government to put our house in order it's a humiliation to which we must accustom ourselves."

War is Impossible.

LONDON, March 18.—Whatever may be the outcome of the present negotiations, while hostilities are out of the question, however, it is not unlikely that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia will become strained almost to the breaking point. Possibly British warships may dispatched to bring pressure to bear upon Russia; but war will not result unless some fracus, quite unauthorized by London and St. Petersburg, occurs between the opposing forces at Tien Tsin.

This assertion is based upon exhaustive inquiries made by the Associated Press in London. A prominent British official, often the mouthpiece of the government, whose position makes it undesirable that he should be named in this connection, said this evening: "It is useless for our newspapers to use provocative language. They forget that we have a great army in South Africa and that we have no other army, nor the makings of one elsewhere. It is impossible to go to war with Russia.

Three hundred coal miners of West Hineville, Ky., formed to lynch Deputy Sheriff Frank McCoy, who, it is charged, recently killed Vance Howard, a cousin of Berry Howard, indicted in the Goebel case A strong guard was stationed around the jail and the miners finally dispersed without attemping to storm the jail.

A DIAMOND ROBBERY AND THREAT TO KIDNAP.

Three Thousand Dollars Worth of Diamonds Stolen from a Jewelry Firm in Kansas City, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 18.—A theft of $3,000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless $1,000 should be paid immediately for the return of the gems, is a story with which the local detectives are now wrestling. The boy is guarded closely.

The theft, according to statements made public to-day by detectives, occured late Monday afternoon last. The gems disappeared mysteriously from the firm's store rooms in the down town district and all efforts to trace them proved unavailing. On the following morning Mr. Edwards received a letter containing a proposition to return the diamonds upon the payment of $1,000. The letter stipulated that the money be in $20 bills, be wrapped in a package, and left at midnight Wednesday, at Fortieth and McGee streets, in the southern part of the city. The letter expressly stated that the package should be sent out by Wm Dearduff, one of the firm's clerks, and closed by threatening to kidnap Mr. Edwards' son if the money was not forthcoming. Mr. Edwards immediately had his son taken out of school, and he has since been guarded at the Edwards home.

Wednesday night Dearduff, with a package of waste paper, went alone to the corner designated. In his story to the detectives Dearduff says he was met by two men, one of whom demanded the package and then commented: "Now, you turn back and don't look back and don't say a word for twenty four hours."

The next day Dearduff reported that he had found the missing tray in the basement of the Keith and Perry building. Later he reported that while working in the basement some one had stabbed him in the back. The wound was trifling. He could not give a description of his assailant. The detectives are still working on the case.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS BURNED.

Narrow Escape of Tourists—Some Without Clothes—Money and Jewelry Valued at Over $10,000 Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALATKA, FLA., March 17.—Two Pullman sleeping cars, Tabita and Elmer, of Train No. 32 of the Plant system, Tampa to Jacksonville, were completely burned at an early hour this morning at Buffalo Bluff, seven miles from this city. All that remain of them is a mass of twisted iron, the wheels and trucks. The sleepers were filled with tourists and all of them were asleep at the time of the fire. So quickly did the flames spread that there was practically no time for saving clothes or valuables.

When near Buffalo Bluff the two cars were discovered to be burning. At the time of the discovery of flames they had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them, and the training was run to Buffalo Bluff, where the burning cars were shoved into a siding, and a flagman sent back to flag the second section.

The passengers in the burning cars were hurried into the other sleepers and made as comfortable as possible. There were seventeen passengers in the two sleepers, several of them being ladies. In the hurry of awakening and being placed in other cars several of this number lost their clothing and personal effects. Blankets were lent to those who were so unfortunate as to lose their clothing, and they remained wrapped in these until Jacksonville was reached.

The loss in money and jewelry is said to be, according to the statements of the passengers, between $10,000 and $15 000. The total loss is estimated at $60,000.

A WARNING TO VENEZUELA.

Protest Against Government Interference With the United States Consular Agent at Barcelona.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 18 —The State Department through Minister Loomis recently lodged a most vigorous protest to the Venezuelan government against further interference with Mr. Baiz, the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela. It knows nothing of the last reported infringement of his liberty, but it is presumed that the affair is connected directly with the troubles which lead to the first protest. Ignatio M. Baiz is not a citizen of the United States, a fact that may add to the difficulty which our government will experience in protecting him, as it determined to do. He was born in St. Thomas, and is a Danish citizen so far as is known here, but, having an exequatur issued by the Venezuelan government recognizing him as a United States consular agent, the state department has decided that he is entitled to the protection of the United States government, It appears that he is engaged in business and became involved in trouble with the Venezuelan military by resisting an attempt to collect a forced loan from him. More than a month ago, the State Department forwarded its instruction to Minister Loomis to represent to the Venezuelan government that these annoying interferences with our officials must cease, but so far, no results have appeared.

ELEPHANT ON A TEAR.

Smashed a Barber Shop and Frightened Many People at Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 —An elephant escaped from the Zoo in West market a few minutes before noon today and before it could be recaptured it had done considerable damage in a barber shop and had badly frightened a number of people. The animal was one of two young elephants which arrived in the consignment of animals to the Zoo this morning. It escaped from its keepers in the Zoo, ran out the front entrance, bolted across the street and through a large plate glass window into a barber shop. While the greatly surprised barbers and their patrons hurried out the door, the elephant upset a few chairs and then turned and came out the window. It started down Market street to Illinois and had just turned the corner when it was surrounded by a number of the Zoo employes and recaptured.

Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, a member of the Civil Service Commission, died in Washington last night from a complication of diseases. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL CONTINUES.

Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., Makes Masterful Argument for the Defence.

CHIEF JUSTICE FURCHES

Under Cross-Examination When Recess Was Taken—Bore Himself With Great Dignity—Judge Douglas to Testify To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18 —There were two sessions of the Senate to-day. The morning session was taken up entirely by Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., counsel for the defence, in masterful argument of three hours outlining the defence. He maintained that the prosecution must prove not only a violation of the constitution in issuing a mandamus upon the State treasurer but the violation must be shown to be with willful intent. He took the position that the amount due Theophilus White for which a mandamus was issued was not a claim against the State, the suit being in reality on the part of the State to compel payment of salary to an officer, the money as a specific appropriation being in the hands of the treasurer for payment. The doctrine that office is property has, he urged, stood for sixty years in North Carolina.

Tais afternoon Chief Justice Furches went on the witness stand. He was under cross-examination when a recess was taken at 6 o'clock. He bore himself with great dignity. His direct testimony was in justification of his course on the bench. He testified that in their rulings in office holding cases, the court was not influenced by any partisan bias, but solely by the law on questions at issue. He said of a dozen or more office holding cases passed upon by the court they decided a large majority in favor of Democratic parties to suits. The cross-examination was by James H. Pou, Esq., and was not characterized by any important developments.

Judge Douglas, the other respondent in the impeachment trial, will go on the stand to morrow. He will be followed by Justice Montgomery, Democratic member of the Supreme Court bench.

Great crowds are attending the trial and interest grows with each day's session.

The Secretary of State charters the Elizabeth Cotton Mill Co., Charlotte, with $100,000 capital; the Caronicle Cotton Mill Co., Belmont, with $75,000 capital; the Dodson Brothers Tobacco Co., Pilot Mountain, with $30,000 capital; the Corbett Buggy Co., Henderson, with $20,000 capital; the W. A. Watkinson Co., Concord, with $6,000; the Aragon Social and Literary Club, Charlotte.

The Governor has appointed Lindsay W. Lancaster, Raleigh, State standard keeper.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES

Between University Officials and the Students at Budapest.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUDAPEST, March 18 —Serious disturbances have occurred here between University officials and the students, in consequence of an order by the minister of instruction for removal of all crosses from the lecture rooms of the university. In spite of this prohibition, when the rooms were opened this morning the professors discovered that the students had gained entrance and nailed crosses to the walls. The officials commenced to remove the religious emblems but were hustled and insulted by the students Some of the latter, however, supported the officials and violent scenes ensued and the lectures were suspended The matter will be discussed in parliament.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

No Sign from Pretoria or Cape Town That Peace is Near.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Roberts, in a letter to a correspondent, expresses a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace for South Africa; but thus far there is no sign from Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near.

The latest news is that Gen. Fourie, with 800 men, escaped Sunday from the British columns that were endeavoring to corner the commando east of Bloemfontein.

Further big operations will be started in Orange River Colony within a few days.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Large Saw Mill Plant Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $140,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 18.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Ransom & Company, in West Nashville, a suburb of this city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $140,000 with insurance of 115 000. The yards cover 20 acres of ground and the fire raged fiercely for several hours. It is thought the fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

STORM IN PORTO RICO.

Railroad Tied Up—Telegraphic Communication Partially Interrupted

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 18.—A heavy storm prevails here. Two inches of rain fell last night in two hours. The wind is thirty one miles an hour from the northwest. The rain ceased at daylight, but the wind still continues. The railroad is tied up by serious washouts. Telegraphic communication with the north and west shores is partially interrupted. The damage done by the storm is unknown. The storm is undoubtedly more severe in the interior of the island.

The Chase, Robeson, Merchants, Linen and Matacomet cotton mills, Fall River, operating 350,000 spindles, were stopped yesterday in pursuance of the agreement to curtail production.

WARM WIRELETS

The United States Supreme Court will take a recess from next Monday for a fortnight.

The general elections in Spain will take place May 5th and the Cortes will re assemble June 10th.

John D. Stetson, vice president of the American National Bank, of Macon, Ga., and a prominent financier, died yesterday.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing of United States Minister Conger The condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Soudan.

Five fresh cases of bubonic plague, including a member of the army service corps, were officially reported yesterday in Cape Town.

Two United States transports—the Meade and the Pennsylvania—sailed yesterday for the Philippines with a large contingent of soldiers.

The cruiser Dixie has been examined and found to have sustained no damage to her hull through her recent grounding in the Potomac river.

A colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville yesterday for Hawaii under a three years contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company.

Thomas W. Lawson accepts the offer of Mr. Scannell, owner of The Abbot, for a race "for the sum of $250,000," with Boralina, the horse owned by Lawson.

Catherine Gant, a negro woman, aged 111 years, died at her home in Columbus, Ga., Sunday. She was born in Virginia and went to Columbus in its earliest days.

Nelson O. Whitney, professor of railway engineering in the University of Wisconsin, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 43. He was a native of South Carolina.

It is estimated that the native cotton crop in Mexico will be 2,000 tons larger this year than last, and it is predicted that cheaper cotton will revive the cotton textile industry.

Ex President Cleveland spent yesterday, his sixty fourth birthday, at home with Mrs. Cleveland, and their children. Congratulatory telegrams in abundance from friends were received.

Late last night in Richmond, Va. a Chesapeake and Ohio locomotive, crashed into a street car at a crossing in the lower part of the city, with the result that the moterman and several others were badly injured.

In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a citizen of that island, Governor General Wood yesterday cabled to the War Department that he had appointed Carlos Rolos treasurer.

Consul Hughes, at Coburg, informs the State Department at Washington it is reported that English manufacturers are losing their hold on the cotton goods market of Smyrna, Turkey, owing to sharp competition on the part of the Americans.

Police Commissioner Murphy is conducting a special investigation into the vicious resorts of New York city. He has 150 detectives specially detailed to reporto him personally concerning gambling and immoral houses.

About two hundred people sat down to the fifty-second annual banquet of the St. Patrick's Society in Brooklyn last night. President E J. Carlin, of the society, had with him at the guest's table, ex Governor David B. Hill, Controller Bird S. Color and about a dozen others.

FIRE AT SUMTER, S. C.

Nineteen Buildings Destroyed—The Loss $40,000, With Insurance $20,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 18.—In the city of Sumter to night nineteen buildings were burned. The loss is $40,000, with $20,000 insurance. The fire broke out in Epperson's stables, making this the sixth time Mr. Epperson has been burned out. The county jail was among the buildings destroyed, but all the prisoners were saved

The wind was high and the buildings several blocks away were fired The entire city was threatened at one time.

DISTURBANCE IN DUBLIN.

Students of Trinity College Pelted the Mayor's Procession With Oranges.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by the students of Trinity College at Timothy Harrington, the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college to day. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inauguration as Lord Mayor. The police prevented the people in the procession from storming the college enclosure.

Progress and Population.

The Chinese approached the shrine of Progress.

"We are 400,000,000 in numbers," quoth they, "but we stagnate. What shall we do, pray?"

"Organize a five hundred million club by all means!" replied Progress, who had now become thoroughly imbued with the Chicago spirit.—Detroit Journal.

Not to Give the Bride Away.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Our cook is to be married next week. Don't you think we ought to give her a present?

Mr. Hauskeep—Humph! The best present we can give her is to refrain from divulging anything to the groom about her past.—Philadelphia Press.

Bargain Counter Sentence.

Mrs. Snaggs—That New York bank embezzler, Alvord, is liable to receive a sentence of 150 years' imprisonment.

Mr. Snaggs—If a woman judge were on the bench, she might mark it down to 149 years.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Joy of It.

"David and I were delighted with Uncle Ebenezer's will."

"He didn't leave you anything."

"No, but he didn't leave Jacob and Caroline anything either."—Chicago Record.

Important to Chorus Girls.

"And what does the story of the prodigal son teach us?" asked the teacher.

"It teaches us how to get the fatted calf," was the prompt reply of the bad boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago Post.

Bravery.

"General Buttons is a brave man. He has been through two wars."

"Yes, and yesterday I heard him tell his wife she didn't know what she was talking about."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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A Magnificent Stock of Goods in Every Department.

Our Store is just chocked full of new goods, in every department, but owing to our limited space it is just impossible for us to give you the least conception of the many pretty things we have on hand. You are cordially invited to visit our Store and look for yourself. We are showing the very latest novelties in

Worsteds, Dress Goods, Grenadines, Silks AND WASH FABRICS

Now is the time to make your purchases while the goods are new and fresh. Be sure to examine our elegant stock of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. There are some beautiful sets of Table Damask with Napkins to match, in the most popular lengths, at prices equally as cheap as the goods by the yard.

Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. Brown.

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HOW 'BOUT YOUR EASTER SUIT?

If you would have it on time you had best leave your measure at once.

Our line this season comprises all the latest novelties in English, Scotch and French Goods. Our Oxford Vicunas and unfinished Worsteds are extremely handsome, while our Serges and Cassimeres are swell. We give fit and finish you cannot get elsewhere. Drop in and look them over.

Suits Made North $16.00 Up.

Just received a line of NECKWEAR—see it before buying. Fine line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

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A Note to the Ladies.

About the eighteenth of this month is the time set for Spring and Summer Opening in general.

Every Millinery Department, retail and wholesale, will then have their display and the most up-to-date and prettiest styles will be decided upon by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor. The latter has been North for the last five weeks, and consequently has had every opportunity to judge the most correct styles. As a result of all this the choicest selections, as usual, will be found at

Taylor's Bazaar,

118 Market Street.

An announcement of the Opening will be made upon Mrs. Taylor's return.

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Men's Button Shoes

Made by "Thorn"

$3.00---$3.50.

New Spring Styles now ready. Tan or Black.

S. & B. Solomon's

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

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Our Royal Blue Line

Of Gents' Vici Dewey Tan Bals

Are the best in the world for $3.50. Stop and see our window for more of our honest values in up-to-date Footwear at

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT,

A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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Old Glory and War Eagle CHEROOTS

Are among the best Cheroots on the market and we are agents for Wilmington territory. Try them.

ALSO

1,656 Kegs Nails and more coming.
450 Bags Shot.
500 Boxes Soap.

Several splendid deals on this article.

Two thousand Barrels Flour.
Fifty thousand Pounds Meat.

Get our prices.

D. L. CORE CO,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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